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the designing work) in the record time of not quite 5 months. Production in the shops continued 2 months. For propulsion, a Skoda-Avia 706 R0 145-horsepower Diesel engine was used. The newest methods of ventilation and heating will be tested on the prototype.

AIR TRAFFIC IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA -- Rude Pravo, No 266, 14 Nov 48

Czechoslovak air lines flew a total of 486,280 kilometers in October, transporting 8,320 passengers, 117,610 kilograms of baggage, 219,280 kilograms of freight, and 52,475 kilograms of mail. From the beginning of the year to the end of October, 107,980 passengers were transported, and 5,091,000 kilometers were flown.

CHRISTMAS RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION -- Rude Pravo, No 302, 28 Dec 48

Railroad traffic at Christmas this year was approximately the same as last year: 374,300 persons departed from the Prague stations, 164,500 from Pilsen, 183,000 from Brno, 154,500 from Usti nad Labem, 41,000 from Olomouc, 34,600 from Prerov, 22,400 from Ostrava, and 50,000 from Bohumin. Two hundred thirty special trains were employed to take care of the extraordinary traffic. The Czechoslovak State Railroads also assigned 222 freight cars for passenger use. There were some delays in the special trains, but these were proportional to the increased frequency. The Christmas transportation this year demonstrated that both the railroad workers and the passengers showed complete understanding of the difficult traffic situation.

SECTION OF NEW HIGHWAY COMPLETED -- Rude Pravo, No 272, 21 Nov 48

On his Slovakian trip Professor Slechta, Minister of Technology, participated on Saturday, 19 November, at Zlate Moravce in the celebration of the completion of the third section of the state highway from Nitra to Zlate Moravce. This is a part of the long-distance link between Trnava and Vysoke Tatry.

TELEPHOTO COMMUNICATION WITH DENMARK AND SWEDEN -- Rude Pravo, No 278, 28 Nov 48

Public telephoto communication with Denmark and Sweden will be opened on 1 December 1948. Telephotos will be exchanged between public telephoto stations in Prague, Copenhagen, and Stockholm.

TELEVISION TRANSMITTER FOR ZLIN -- Svobodne Slovo, No 236, 9 Oct 48

The workers of the Bat'a state enterprise at Zlin and Otrokovice will have a television transmitter. First of all, an experimental station will be constructed, and later a permanent one will be set up.

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